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## DEATH CONQUERS AFTER HARD FIGHT

**Jonah Wagers Sinks To Sleep At  
His Home In Richmond  
After Long Illness**

In the death of Jonah Wagers, which occurred Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at his home on West Main street, Madison county loses one of her most progressive, substantial and esteemed citizens. His illness, which dated over a period of two or three years, was considered of a serious nature by his physicians from the very beginning, and, although he made a brave fight and consulted the best medical advice in the country, it seemed nothing could stay the disease which affected his heart.

The vacancy caused by the passing of Mr. Wagers will be difficult to fill in the life of the community. He was interested in every good work, was a director in the Southern National Bank, a member of the Christian church and lived his religion every day. As long as his health could possibly permit, he rarely missed a service and when the end came, as it did, so peacefully, he was ready to go to the reward that is promised those who keep the faith.

Many hearts in Richmond and the county are bowed with sorrow today in the parting of this splendid gentleman and devoted husband and father.

Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Sallie Dudley, who was reared in this county; two daughters, Mrs. John C. Chenault, of West Point, Mississippi and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Newby; two sons, William and Richard Dudley Wagers; two sisters, Mrs. Hargis Brandenburg and Mrs. Liberty Cox, of Kirksville; three brothers, Mr. J. William Wagers, of Richmond, and Charlie and Elbert Wagers, of the county.

Mr. Wagers was born in Estill county 61 years ago. He early became interested in business enterprises and with splendid foresight and acumen, his interests grew until he had accumulated a competence. He came to Madison in early life, and had made it his home since. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Rea Scrivner, of Estill county. After her death he married Miss Sallie Dudley, of this county, as stated above.

Few business men or citizens stood higher in any community than he. He was a man of the strictest integrity, kindness and generosity and was universally esteemed and beloved.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Christian church, conducted by Dr. Homer W. Carpenter and Dr. O. O. Green. The pallbearers will be: N. B. Deatherage, R. C. H. Covington, Walter F. Park, E. B. Campbell, R. M. Rowland and T. P. Dudley.

## TAYLOR WHITE

### BUYS HAINES FARM

Taylor White bought the farm of the late Irvine Haines at executor's sale held Thursday morning. He paid \$80 an acre for it, which was regarded as a very satisfactory price in view of the fact that the farm is located off the main highway. The farm contained 47 1-2 acres. Long Tom Chenault was the auctioneer and kept things moving in his usual splendid style. The bidding was spirited right from the word go.

### \$1,000 For Auto Spin Is Rate For Ex-Wife

Williamstown, Ky., Sept. 22—"One Automobile spin \$1,000." This is the bill of S. M. Billiter, wealthy road contractor, has presented to his divorced wife, Mrs. C. E. Vice, and her husband, Dr. C. E. Vice.

A suit filed here says his former and her husband prevailed on Wm. Billiter, the divorced couple's son, to drive them through the streets of Cincinnati in his father's \$5,000 touring car.

This "humiliated" the owner, who sues for \$1,000 for the ride and \$500 for damages to the car. Mrs. Vice says she was invited by her son to ride. Not even a puncture occurred, she says.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Sept. 22—Packers 25c lower; Chicago lower; cattle and calves steady; lambs 50c lower.

Louisville, Sept. 22—Cattle 400, slow and unchanged; hogs 1,800, steady and unchanged; sheep 250 slow, \$3 down; lambs \$7.50.

## Weather For Kentucky

Fair tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

## PARIS BIBLE SCHOOL LEADS IN GIFTS

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Sept. 22—The Paris bible school was the largest giver to the support of the work of the Kentucky Christian Bible School Association, it was announced at the annual convention of the organization here today, having contributed during the last year a total of \$603. Winchester was second with \$500 and Cynthiana third with \$570.

There were 39 schools classed as "Century givers" or schools which gave \$100 or more to the work during the year. Besides the three leaders these schools and the amounts they gave follow:

Hopkinsville \$550; North Middletown \$416.41; Mayfield \$255; Louisville Broadway \$250; Mt. Sterling \$225; Richmond First \$220; Lexington Central \$208; Louisville Shawnee \$164.75; Covington, Madison avenue \$200; Danville \$200; Stanford \$175; Carlisle \$160; Lexington Broadway \$158.28; Lawrenceburg \$150; Somerset, Pulaski \$150; Earlington \$141.42; Maysville \$137; Louisville Parkland \$134; Little Rock \$121.19; Bowling Green \$120; Paducah First \$120; Harrodsburg \$115.35; Petersburg \$107.52; Latonia \$105; Murray \$103.76; Bardonia \$100; Flemingsburg \$100; Glasgow \$100; Jellico, Tennessee, \$100; Louisville Edenside, \$100; Louisville First \$100; Lexington Woodland, \$100; Nicholasville \$100; Providence, Jessamine county, \$100; Shelbyville \$100 and Waton \$100.

Besides the "Century Givers," the association has what is known as the "Honor Roll" composed of schools which made an offering to Home Missions, Foreign Missions and the Orphans' Home and used missionary material regularly each Sunday. These included Antioch (Fayette county) Bowling Green, Buckner, Burgin, Butler, Campbellsville, Camargo, Chaplin, Greatwood, Cynthiana, Earlington, Eminence, East Union, Flemingsburg, Glendale, Hopkinsville, Jackstown, Latonia Lexington, Maxwell street, Lexington Woodland, Louisville Shawnee, Madisonville, Mayslick, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Midway, Mt. Vernon, Murray, New Castle, Newport, Ninevah, North Pleasant, Owensboro, Paducah 1st, Paris, Petersburg, Princeton, Richmond 1st, Somerset, Sparta, Stanford, Warsaw, Walton and Williamstown.

## MRS. D. KINCAID LOSES HER AGED FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kincaid and family were called to the home of her father, Mr. T. E. Johnson, Tallaga, Ky., on account of his sudden death caused by apoplexy. Surviving him are his wife and ten children, as follows: Dr. R. R. Johnson, of Sand Springs, Okla.; J. E. C. Johnson, Tallaga, C. X. Johnson, of Tallaga; A. L. Johnson, of Louisville; Mrs. D. Kincaid, Richmond; Mrs. O. C. Mingleddorf, Choon Chun, Korea; Miss Allie Johnson, of Tallaga; Miss Mollie Johnson, of Tallaga; and Miss Daisy Johnson, of Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Johnson was 72 years of age, a member of the Methodist church for 30 years and esteemed by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at his residence Sunday morning and the remains were interred in the family burying ground.

Helm O. Burma, republican, was elected U. S. Senator from the 10th district at the special election Tuesday by about 7,000, the usual republican majority in that state. Spain has introduced old age pensions for workers.

## DEATH IN DISASTER MAY REACH 1,500

**Most Terrible Industrial Accident  
In History Is Reported  
From Germany**

(By Associated Press)

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 22—While estimates of the number of dead in Wednesday's explosion which destroyed the Badische Company's great chemical plant at Oppau continued today at approximately 1,500, the total persons actually found injured exceeds the first figures by a wide margin. Already 2,500 have been treated for wounds sustained through the effects of the explosion. The bodies of 800 dead have been recovered. French and German authorities today continued rescue work in closest collaboration.

## FATTY'S CASE UP IN COURT TODAY

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Sept. 22—The preliminary hearing of Fatty Arbuckle on charges of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, before Police Judge Lazarus here today, occupied the attention of all connected with the case.

## Another Of "Fatty's" Party Located In New York

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 22—Lowell Sherman, a motion picture actor, was located here today after his disappearance from a train upstate yesterday, and told District Attorney Swan he is willing to return to San Francisco when needed in the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle. Sherman said he had been a member of Arbuckle's hotel party when Virginia Rappe suffered the injuries from which she died.

## FOUR ARRESTS IN LAUREL MURDER CASE

London, Ky., Sept. 22—County officials investigating the mysterious murder Friday night of James McClure, 55 years old, a prosperous farmer and bachelor, who lived alone on his farm in this county, arrested four persons on murder charges, including the victim's supposed fiancée and rival. Examining trials will be held Thursday.

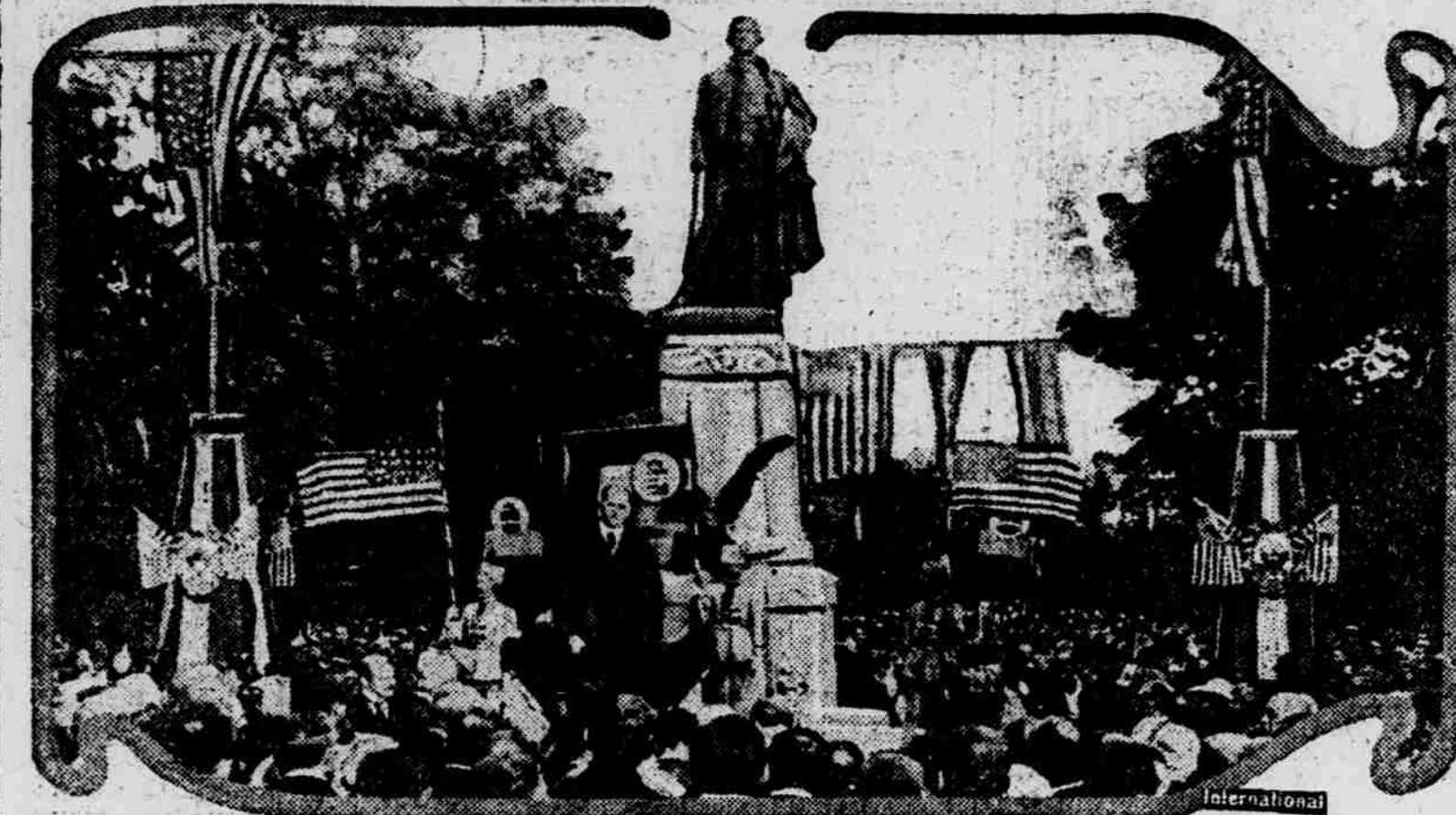
The prisoners are Janie Sasser, 30, said to be his fiancée; Harvey Reynolds, 50, a cripple, infatuated with the Sasser woman, who refused to marry him; Perry Reynolds, 50, brother-in-law of the Sasser woman, and his step-son, Dale Gilbert, 17.

Reynolds sought to obtain a license last week to marry the Sasser woman but his application was rejected because he did not have her written consent. He returned to obtain her signature but she refused to marry him, officers learned.

Reynolds' clothes, which he had had at the McClure house, are missing. His own story as to his whereabouts between eight o'clock and midnight Friday last conflicts with other witnesses. Farmer Daniels, a mile from the McClure farm on which Janie Sasser and her mother, Mrs. Martha Hunter, were tenants, said Reynolds left his house at 8 o'clock. Reynolds said it was 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hunter said Reynolds reached her home shortly before 12 o'clock. Reynolds explained it took him an hour and a half to walk the mile because of his crippled condition.

Possibility that the act was committed out of revenge by moonshiners is being considered by authorities in investigating the case. McClure had been a witness some time ago against moonshiners.

## Hungarians Celebrate End of War With America



Scene at the statue of Washington in front of the parliament building in Vienna, on the day that Hungary retracted the laws that the state of war existing between that nation and the United States, had come to an end. The photograph shows Grant Smith, the United States high commissioner in Hungary, addressing the great throng.

## BORAH FIGHTING ALL THREE TREATIES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 22—Opposition to the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary developed today in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Borah, leader of the "irreconcilables," said the basis of his opposition was the new pact of the provisions of the Versailles treaty, the effects of which he understood, he said, was to take America "through the back" into European entanglements. It is also said Borah contended ratification of the new treaties would entail a moral if not legal obligation to retain American troops in Germany and the appointment of an American on the reparations commission would hold American representation in European financial affairs for at least a 40 year period, fix for the payment of the German indemnity. These points are said to have been received with particular interest by John S. Brandegee, Shields and other Senate "irreconcilables." There is no forecast when the treaties will reach the Senate floor.

## Stanley Offers Rigid Bill For Dry Officers

Washington, Sept. 22—Two bills affecting prohibition enforcement were among the batch of measures introduced today in the Senate. Senator A. O. Stanley, democrat of Kentucky, author of the controverted provision of the anti-beer bill regarding search and seizures, introduced a bill to punish government officials for "murder and other high crimes and misdemeanors" committed in the discharge of their duties. It would penalize use of unnecessary force by officials and subject them to the laws of the state in such cases.

## READY FOR PRESIDENT



When it was learned in Lancaster, N. M., that President Harding was to spend several days at the country home of Secretary Weeks, there was great excitement, and the staff of the Weeks estate became very busy. Miss Elizabeth Proulx, sixteen-year-old niece of the caretaker, climbed up the flag pole and regilded the ball on its tip, and then made the flag ready.

## GALVIN DEMANDS IMMEDIATE TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Sept. 22—Maurice Galvin, of Covington, republican state executive committeeman, appeared in circuit court here today and demanded an immediate trial on the indictment returned yesterday charging him with conspiracy to obtain the freedom of Frank Blair, a robber, from the state reformatory and get him out of the state.

Galvin came here last night and gave bond of \$1,000. The indictment, which names both Blair and Galvin, grew out of the commutation of Blair's five-year sentence for attempting to rob Captain Jim Hendricks, of Louisville to 22 months. It is alleged that Galvin represented to Governor Morrow that Blair was never in trouble before, while the prison records show the notation that Blair is wanted in Indiana on a federal charge. "Blair has disappeared."

## Funeral of Lieut. Marcum

The body of Lieut. S. B. Marcum will arrive Friday noon, and funeral services will be held at the grave Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The American Legion will have charge of the services. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

## Takes His Property Back

Paris, Ky., Sept. 22—G. C. Thompson, who had his property conveyed a few weeks ago to his four sons, had the same reconveyed this morning, saying that the first contract was filed without his consent. The property is estimated as being worth a quarter million dollars.

## Still Probing Mingo

Washington, Sept. 21—Another investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields is proposed in a resolution in the House today by Representative Foster, republican of Ohio, who suggested that the inquiry be undertaken by the House mines subcommittee.

Representative Cooper proposed in addition that the inquiry be extended to the Kentucky fields.

## Ford Car Sales Room

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20—Branch telegraphic reports indicate daily retail sales of Ford cars trucks increased 50 per cent in the first week since price reductions in dealer's stocks, marked shortages particularly in the enclosed types of cars, are already being felt in many sections. Unfilled orders for all types of Ford cars and trucks are rapidly accumulating as production has not been increased over the regular monthly schedule of 100,000 cars.

## Here It Is Again

Washington, Sept. 21—Congress reassembled today with prospects the extra session will lapse into the regular session, beginning in December. The House tax bill was formally presented to the Senate. The House adjourned without transacting any business.

## NEARLY ALL "LIVE" ONES ARE IN ON IT

**"Boosters' Day" Promises To Be  
Biggest Event Local Merchants  
Have Ever Known**

The Boosters' and Trade Day for Richmond continues to grow in interest among the merchants who are eagerly seeking to enlist their stores before the list is completed. Half a dozen or more merchants enlisted Thursday morning and it begins to look like every store in Richmond will comprise the list.

Already people are beginning to ask when the big announcement telling of the nature of this big day will appear in the paper. Arrangements have almost been perfected for the announcement to be made next Monday, Sept. 20th. In this issue of the Daily Register it will be necessary to publish at least a twelve page edition in order to take care of the merchants who have placed their ads in this big boosters' contest.

It begins to look like the prizes given away by the merchants will reach \$1,000 instead of \$750, as previously announced.

The presses at the office are running day and night printing coupons which will be used by the merchants during the three weeks' campaign and when October 12th dawns the people will see a regular circus crowd gathered in town to win these splendid prizes given by the merchants.

Since the list of merchants was published in the Daily Register Wednesday there have been several other merchants to join, including the following:

Bybee Shoe Hospital.  
Joe Guinchigliani.  
Stockton's Drug Store.  
E. C. Cornelison & Co.  
Kennedy Produce Co.  
Richmond Greenhouses.  
Cohn's Army Store.

Further announcement concerning Boosters' Day will be made in the Daily Register tomorrow.

## Daugherty "Sicks" Burns On Klan Organization

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 22—High officials of the Ku Klux Klan may be summoned here for interrogation by the Department of Justice, Attorney General Daugherty announced today. He said Director Burns, of the Department's Bureau of Investigation, had been instructed to set his agents at work on investigation of the Klan's organization in various parts of the country.

## Two Southern Sleepers Overturn

Lexington, Sept. 22—Two rear sleepers of the Southern Railway passenger train from Atlanta to Cincinnati were derailed at the city limits here today and partially overturned. The passengers were transferred to day coaches and continued their journey. One woman passenger is said to have suffered a severely wrecked back and required medical attention when the train reached Cincinnati.

## "Where Is My Boy Tonight?"

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 22—The following plea is published here today: "Any persons knowing anything of the whereabouts of Johnny Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larson, Linden avenue, are urged to notify the boy's parents as his mother is very sick. The boy disappeared from home about two weeks ago and has not been heard from in that time."

## Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by Renaker Brothers.

Eggs	33c doz
Hens	16c lb
Springers	17c lb
Cocks	8c lb
Young Ducks	15c lb
Old Ducks	10c lb
Geese	8c lb
Old Turkeys	25c lb
Young Turkeys	30c lb
Young Guineas	60c each
Old Guineas	50c each
Beef Hides	4c lb

## Ice Cream Social

At Union City High School, Friday night, Sept. 23rd. Come, it have a good time. wtf

Army Cots for sale at Pearlman's old stand, First st.